

It Seems

strange to be selling so many thin garments so late in the season, but there is likely to be several weeks more of warm weather, and the present prices are an inducement even to provide for next summer.

Thin Suits, in Serge, Tweed, Cheviot and Worsted, Coats and Vests and Odd Coats in Pongee, Seersucker, Mohair, Drap d'ete, Alpaca and Serge, all at much less than their real worth.

Duck Trousers are \$2.00 only for the \$4 and \$3 ones, and \$1.00 for the \$2 and \$1.50 ones.

Negligee Shirts at greatly reduced prices—as little as half price will buy some of them.

ROBINSON, CHERY & CO.,
12th and F Sts. Clothes, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes.

To-day

Star Soap, large cakes.

To-day, 3c.

Pound packages good Macaroni.

To-day, 6c.

Best Mixed Cakes, Butter Scotch, Vanilla, &c.

To-day, 8c lb.

Cream Crackers, Ginger Snaps.

To-day, 4c lb.

Pettibone's Breakfast Food (also reduced).

To-day, 9c.

Baby Brand Condensed Milk (best for infants).

To-day, 9c.

Box of 50 Good Cigars.

To-day, 65c.

Animal Crackers (all shapes).

To-day, 6c.

Armour's or Swift's Chicago Lard.

To-day, 7c lb.

Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce.

To-day, 22c.

Dorkee's Salad Dressing.

To-day, 22c.

Best Oats, in 2-lb. packages.

To-day, 7c.

Large Cans Silver Lake Steak Salmon.

To-day, 12c.

Best Beef Extract (in white jars).

To-day, 25c.

Delicious New Pack Lobster (just received).

To-day, 16c.

Java and Mocha Coffee.

To-day, 30c lb.

Best Mixed Tea.

To-day, 50c.

Bring your premium cards to be punched. Purchasers ask for premium cards at the desk if they are not already supplied.

JOHNSTON'S,

729 7th St. N. W.

MICHIGAN ASHORE.

United States Steamer Runs Around on Pelee Island. Sandusky, O., Aug. 30.—The United States steamer Michigan is ashore on Pelee Island, having run aground there this morning during a heavy fog. A wrecking tug has been sent to the assistance of the steamer and it is believed she will be pulled off without much damage. The Michigan has been engaged recently in making surveys and soundings in the vicinity of Pelee Island.

The Evening Times gives all the news for a cent.

TRIAL BOARD ARRAIGNED

Ex-Fireman Wenzel's Friends Allege a Conspiracy.

CHIEF PARRIS CRITICISED

Committee of Citizens Report to Commissioners the Result of Their Investigation of the Trial Proceedings—Parking Commission Reports on Caterpillar Ravages.

Messrs. Albert M. Raymond and James L. McCandish and Dr. L. D. Waters, a committee selected to review the evidence taken at the trial of Foreman Walsh, of Eugene Company No. 9, heretofore referred to in The Times, appeared at the District building yesterday and handed to President Ross a lengthy report embodying their views and again petitioning for the reinstatement of ex-Foreman Wenzel, in whose interest the committee was formed.

The aim of the report was to show that the trial boards, in the two investigations of the case had done Wenzel an injustice. He and two others were branded as perjurers, and all three lost their positions. The charge was made that Chief Parris had biased the trial board by protecting WITNESSES INTIMIDATED.

The committee makes the declaration that, in their judgment, "the honest efforts of the Commissioners to reach a just conclusion have been thwarted by the intimidation of witnesses through the nature of the trial, if not by a conspiracy, to sacrifice the ends of justice in order to cover a scandal."

The committee expresses the assurance that "an influence that has begun to breed mischief in our fair city will be promptly checked, and that Mr. Wenzel will be reinstated."

Wenzel's voluntary services at the fire on the Hildensburg road, on account of which fifty residents in that vicinity sent a supplementary petition for his reinstatement, is cited as additional evidence in his favor, and is referred to as "but a spark's reflection, as it were, from the unimpeachable record of his past life as a fireman."

Speaking of the alleged bias of Chief Parris, and its effect, which is characterized as an "improper one for a public official to make," the committee calls attention to the "predicament" of the trial board, and the witnesses, and says:

NO FAIR PLAY. "With the hope of promotion on the one side, and the fear of dismissal on the other, no fair-minded man could look for a finding in favor of Wenzel. No gentleman in the least inclined to fair play will approve of this manner of trial."

"It is conceivable from the fact that it is an indictment to witnesses, as well as members of such boards, to sacrifice honor and principle through the hope of promotion. It is a mode of trial that throttles freedom of action, making it a mere mockery of law, a travesty upon the rights of citizens."

The committee appeals, "in the name of common decency," that the Commissioners will reconsider their decision, for the reason that the inconsistent findings of the board are an outrage upon the honor of a citizen "whose father was taken from among us by a red-handed murderer, and whose aged and devoted mother will not be comforted by compromising the fair name which is the only legacy left them."

Commissioner Ross promised to give the matter his careful attention, and notify the committee of his conclusions.

CHIEF PARRIS ENTERS DENIAL. Chief Parris denies emphatically that he ever used the language imputed to him, and said the statement to that effect and the allegation that he in anywise influenced the trial board were absurd and absolutely false.

The parking commission held a meeting yesterday, at which the condition of the street trees was discussed, and as a result of the deliberations the following report was transmitted to the Commissioners:

"At a meeting of the Parking Commission held to-day the subject of the present plague of caterpillars received due consideration. Experience proves that in previous years the pests have existed in fully equal numbers to those followed the next year by comparatively few."

"The wood at this season is too fully matured to sustain much damage, and the commission advises that as little money as possible be spent this season in trying to abate the nuisance."

In justification of the opinion expressed, an extract was given from a former report, submitted under date of June 30, 1887, as follows:

CONDITION EIGHT YEARS AGO. "Notwithstanding the ravages of caterpillars last year, the trees have never appeared in a healthier condition than they did last May. Even those which were almost denuded of leaves last August by the broods of insects showed no symptoms of injury."

"We have in previous years noted that after the yearly shoots have about finished their growth, a partial loss of leaves causes no material injury."

Record of deaths reported to the health

officer for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock yesterday:

White—Matthew E. Fix, aged 93 years; Bridget Shea, aged 57; William Thompson, aged 40; Regina M. Van Dyke, aged 33; W. P. Bayless, aged 32; Edward I. Spear, aged 25; Ethel M. Dyer, aged 1; Jas. A. Spillman, aged 1; Wm. R. Balger, aged 9 months; Florence A. D. Gates, aged 7 months; Colored—Charles Banks, aged 18 years; Angie V. Mathews, aged 15; Mary P. E. Barbour, aged 8.

The Commissioners yesterday received a communication from N. H. Eggleston, who is at Williamstown, Mass., responding to one sent him, relative to the naming of an avenue in this city in honor of Marcus Whitman. In reply to this suggestion, the Commissioners recommended that the name be given to some circle or square, on the line of Oregon avenue, and Mr. Eggleston expresses entire satisfaction with the arrangement.

CONTRACTOR WARFIELD'S POSITION. Contractor Warfield said yesterday that on Monday he would meet the representatives of the Smith crematorium in Baltimore, and if he can be guaranteed against loss through the introduction of that system, he will have no objection to entering into a contract for the construction of a plant here. He reiterated his determination, however, as outlined more fully in The Times yesterday, to exact a bond that will insure an economical construction and service as can be shown for any other method before entering into any agreement whatever.

The complaints against the local garbage service are decreasing. Mr. Warfield narrated to The Times a number of serious difficulties with which he had to contend in the past few weeks and gave reasons for the defective service heretofore noted, and said that, when it is considered that there are forty-five thousand households in the District, the percentage of complaints received is quite small, and that the contractor should have some consideration on that score.

He has, he says, repeatedly collected garbage from receptacles that do not come within the regulations, and has gone to great trouble, often to gain access to the vessels, rather than report people for not complying with the law.

PERMITS TO BUILD. Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: C. H. Chappel, four dwellings, Nos. 821 to 827 Eleventh street northeast, \$10,000; E. J. Newton, brick dwelling, No. 1834 R street northwest, \$6,000; W. H. McInnes, frame stable, rear of No. 1252 L street southeast, \$200.

It was ordered yesterday that S. A. Carpenter and W. E. Simonton be appointed inspectors on construction work in the water department, temporary roll, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per day each. Andrew Basher was yesterday appointed a private in the fire department, subject to a probation of twelve months, vice D. Callahan, resigned.

MR. SPOFFORD'S RECEIPTS. His Statement of Them Gives an Idea of His Work.

The statement of receipts of copyright fees received by Librarian Spofford, which was submitted yesterday to the Treasury Department in response to a request of the officials investigating his accounts, is understood to contain the following figures relating to the year 1894, which show something as to the extent of his labors as registrar of copyrights:

The aggregate number of copyrights entered was 42,752. The total amount of fees received was \$49,402, which with Mr. Spofford's salary, was paid into the Treasury. This was an increase over the receipts of 1893 of \$2,073.

This statement shows that in over 13,800 instances there was failure to completely comply with the copyright laws.

LIFE FULL OF GOOD DEEDS.

Mrs. Mary S. Lukel's Death in Georgetown.

Mrs. Mary Sophie Lukel died yesterday at her late home in Georgetown, in the eighty-eighth year of her age.

The deceased came to the United States in 1836 and settled in Georgetown, where she has ever since resided. She was the widow of Frederick Lukel, and two of her children survive her, her youngest daughter, the wife of Sergeant Chas. C. Myers, of the police force, having occurred about a month ago.

Mrs. Lukel was a native of Germany, having been born November 22, 1807, in Hesse-Cassel. Her life was one of benevolence, and her numerous excellent qualities won her many friends.

The funeral will take place at Oak Hill at 3 p. m. to-day.

NO BEER TO BE SOLD.

Permits for the Naval Reservation at Pensacola Refused.

Applications of five persons for permission to sell beer on the United States Naval reservation at Pensacola, Fla., were rejected yesterday by Acting Secretary McAdoo.

The ground for the refusal is that the establishment of beer saloons might interfere with the maintenance of order on the reservation.

These applications have been pending for some time past and a persistent effort has been made to secure favorable action on them.

\$5.00 Weekly Seashore Excursion. \$5.00 stons via Pennsylvania Railroad. Every Friday and Saturday until August 31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell for the 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. train excursion tickets to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, at the rate of \$5.00 good returning until following Tuesday.

Opening of the Universal Housefurnishing Store to-day at 8 o'clock at 512 Ninth street northwest.

Children's Suits are Going Rapidly.

Double-Breasted School Suits.....90c.

Children's School Suits.....\$1.25 (All sizes)

Combination School Suit \$1.75 (including two pair pants and cap.)

Extra Fine Combination Suits.....\$2.00 (including two pair pants and cap. Worth \$4.50)

Boys' Blue Flannel Knee Pants.....35c (4 to 16 years. Worth 75c)

OUR \$4.98 SUIT SALE

Still continues to lead. All the latest styles, and we can fit any one. Here are some other samples of our prices:

Men's Cassimere Pants.....\$1.00

Men's Serge Pants.....1.25

Men's Corduroy Pants.....1.75

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO.,

Cor. Ninth & E Sts.

Introductory Prices on Men's Shoes.

As a starter for the opening season we're letting all the latest productions in Men's Fall and Winter Footwear go for such belittled prices as these:

Among the "new things" are Men's "Spade" last, unversally, calf lined, black waterproof shoes, made to sell for 15, during this opening week.....\$4.90

Men's Medium Shade Winter Tan Pigskin Shoes, calf lined, double soled, guaranteed waterproof, value \$5.00, for.....\$4.90

Men's \$6 "Napoleon" toe, medium weight, calf dress shoes, extreme point at toe, for.....\$4.90

Men's \$6 English Equestrian Shoes, "Turkish" or "New York" (medium round) toe, for.....\$4.90

During the "Opening" week we shall sell H. S. & H. Handwelt Black Calf Skin Shoes for.....\$2.90

CROCKER'S,

939 Pa. Ave.

Wonderful Selling Out Prices!

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY.

5c For box containing 3 Cakes Fine Toilet Soap. Worth 10c.

34c For Heavy Tin Wash Boilers. Worth 50c.

15c For Large Covered Stop Fall Nicely decorated. Worth 30c.

14c For Heavy Tin Ham Boilers. Worth 30c.

25c For Large Galvanized Foot Tubs. Worth 50c.

14c For Large Galvanized Slop Pails. Worth 30c.

3c For Bottle Ammonia. Worth 10c.

10c For 12 Qt. Heavy Tin Water Buckets. Worth 15c.

3c For Heavy Tin Cake Pans. Worth 10c.

5c For 1 lb. Japanese Coffee or Tea Cans. Worth 10c.

10c For 2-qt. Glass Pitcher. Worth 20c.

9c For Large Cut Glass Dish. Worth 20c.

12c For Jelly Glasses, extra quality.

19c For Glass Breakfast Set, consisting of Sugar Bowl, Butter Dish, Cream Pitcher, and Spoon Holder. Worth 30c.

Also a table full of useful 5 and 10c. Kitchen Utensils. Your choice for to-day, 3c.

50c.

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communicate with us at once, if you are considering Wall-papering, carpeting or putting new window shades in your house.

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EXIT AUGUST.

To-Day the Last Day and Our Special Bargains Must Fit the Occasion.

WE ARE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

Men's All-silk Garters, in various colors. The 15c. kind. Last day of August, 9c.

Extra wide All-silk Windsor Ties, pretty fall patterns. The 25c. kind. Last day of August, 12 1/2c.

Windsor Tie Bows, large flare ends, plain colors, as well as plaids and stripes, elastic adjustment. The 25c. kind. Last day of August, 15c.

Boys' Outing Shirts, the best sizes, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2. The 29c. kind. Last day of August, 19c.

Men's Balbriggan Drawers, excellent quality, no more shirts and only large sizes of the drawers, 36, 38, and 40. The 50c. kind. Last day of August, 19c.

Men's Percal Outing Shirts, neat little hairline stripes of black, pink, and light blue, warranted fast color, well made and full size. The 49c. kind. Last day of August, 25c.

Men's Silk-faced Suspenders, extra quality elastic with new patent buckles and drawer attachments. The 39c. kind. Last day of August, 25c.

Men's Soft-finished Outing Shirts in Madras and Cheviot, pearl buttons or eyelet holes, in all sizes. The 69c. kind. Last day of August, 39c.

Your choice, although it isn't very large, of our stock of Men's Negligee Shirts, made of English cambric, in very neat effects, 14, 14 1/2 and 15 sizes. The \$1.50 kind. Last day of August, 50c.

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are, and always have been, our Hobby. We shoe more children than any other 6 local houses do together—because there is more value, more genuine durability in our School Shoes than in any others you can find for the same price.

Here are two of Our Leaders:

\$1.00 "IRONCLADS." \$1.50 "CHAMPIONS."

Of good stout kid, with patent leather tips. Laced or button—for girls of all ages.

Good serviceable real calf, solid double-soled shoes—heeled or spring look. For boys up to size 5 1/2.

Dress or School Shoes. For girls of any size. Pointed, medium round or square toe. See kid. Button or Laced.

Boys' and Youth's serviceable Calfs. Square, round or razor toe shoes.

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Many new styles already in—Shoes right in every way—As an example try our

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Eight different styles of the best Shoes in America for the price.

Ladies' Fall Shoes

Surpass in beauty and style any we ever sold.

"Our Own \$2.50 Shoes"

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